1	2	3	4	5	6
24.	Tamil Nadu	19	3007.68	11	1496.87
25.	Tripura	3	569.43	4	96.01
26.	Uttaranchal	13	2193.18	16	1434.34
27.	Uttar Pradesh	18	3126.03	7	2663.24
28.	West Bengal	5	792.48	10	2195.35
29.	Andaman & Nicobar	1	5.00	0	0.00
30.	Chandigarh	1	13.70	2	14.00
31.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	2	25.92	0	0.00
32.	Delhi	2	17.00	5	1209.54
33.	Daman & Diu	4	208.61	0	0.00
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	1	5.60
35	Pondicherry	2	375.51	1	400.00
	TOTAL	253	45793.76	278	45783.51

Promotion of tourism in Karnataka

1226. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government plans to identify new tourism places in Karnataka and develop them;

(b) if so, which are the new places identified by Government;

(c) what is the financial support extended by Government; and

(d) what is the target set for tourists to visit the country and Karnataka in the forthcoming year?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (c) Development and promotion of places of tourist interest is primarily the responsibility of the State Government concerned. However, the Ministry of Tourism provides funds on the basis of project proposals received from the State Governments every year for Product/Infrastructure development of tourist destinations/circuits.

During the 10th Plan period, projects worth Rs. 9002.02 lakh were sanctioned for development of tourism in the State of Karnataka. During the year 2007-08, the following proposals, which were complete as per guidelines, have been sanctioned to the State of Karnataka:

Sr.No.	Name of the project	Sanctioned amount (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Development of Eco-Tourism - Setting up of Jungle Camps and Trails	322.21

Sr. No.	Name of the project	Sanctioned amount (Rs. in lakh)
2.	Development of Eco-sites at Talacauvery, Gopinatham, Bhagwai and Settanadi	380.26
3.	Integrated development of tourist circuit on Bijapur-Bidar-Gulbarga	640.97

(d) The Ministry of Tourism promotes and publicises all places of tourist interest in India including Karnataka through the electronic, internet & print media, the India tourism Offices in India and abroad and through its website *www.incredibleindia.org*. However, there are no targets for tourist arrivals in the year.

Setting up of tourism office at Madurai

1227. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to set up an office of India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) at Madurai in view of large tourist potential;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) However, ITDC offices at Chennai, Bangalore, Kochi and Hyderabad are taking care of the entire southern tourist circuit including Madurai.

Pending irrigation projects

†1228. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI:
DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that country is devoid of possible irrigation of 12.5 million hectares land due to delayed mega and medium irrigation projects;

(b) if so, the details of percentage of work completed on above said projects, invested amount, assessment regarding completion of remaining work and amount to be invested as yet etc., State-wise;

(c) the details of targets fixed and achievements made in the above context during Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(d) the details of steps taken to complete the ongoing projects within the scheduled time-frame?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.